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1. [redacted] the Turnu-Severin shipyards were in complete operation.
2. "Nine large fishing boats built for the USSR are ready to be launched. The boats are 45 meters long and 8 meters wide, have mast and radios. [redacted] the engines are installed [redacted] But the boats are fast, and [redacted] they could be used in case of war.
3. "Two or three sloops ('alep' in Rumanian, 'uszaly' in Hungarian) each displacing 1,000 tons, depth and width of eight meters and without portholes are being built at the Turnu-Severin shipyards. These sloops will carry all kinds of products, wheat, wood, etc., but they could also carry troops. They are being built either for the USSR or for the Rumanians.
4. "In Hungary and in the RPR, no one speaks of 'reparations to the USSR' any more. All the construction at the Turnu-Severin shipyards, elsewhere in the RPR, and in Budapest, Hungary is being done for the USSR under the same conditions as before [reparations to the USSR] but today [1954] it is 'in accordance with the USSR trade agreement'.
5. "No one is exactly sure of the amount owed to the USSR, but the debt must have been paid two or three times some time ago."

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